

## Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Important Information for all Supplemental Services Providers

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This bulletin is to confirm the supplemental services and products covered by the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP). Full details can be found in the Supplemental Coverage benefit grid available at <a href="https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca">https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca</a>.

Please share this information with the members of your Association.

Supplemental coverage is similar to coverage provided by provinces and territories to those on social assistance and includes services such as:

- limited vision and urgent dental care;
- home care and long-term care;
- services provided by allied health-care practitioners including clinical psychologists, occupational therapists, speech language therapists, physiotherapists;
- assistive devices, medical supplies and equipment, including:
  - o orthopedic and prosthetic equipment
  - o mobility aids
  - o hearing aids
  - o diabetic supplies
  - o incontinence supplies
  - o oxygen equipment

Please note that certain exceptions or restrictions apply.

Should you or your members have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please call our Customer Information Centre at **1-888-614-1880** or e-mail CIC Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca.

You may also access the Medavie Blue Cross website at <a href="https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca">https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca</a> to view Guides, Bulletins and other important information regarding the IFHP.



